

## BETS THE CHINAMAN'S HEART

White Man Who Can Talk to Him in Language of the East Welcomed as a Friend.

"A white man with a knowledge of the Chinese language and the love of man in his heart can do some pretty effective missionary work by conversing in his own language with any stray Chinaman he happens to meet," said the superintendent of a mission. "If I could talk Chinese I think I would give up this job and do nothing but stroll around the streets striking up chance conversations with Chinamen. There is a retired merchant who rides that hobby. He was stationed at Chinese trading posts for years and speaks the language fluently. Whenever he comes to a laundry he drops in and jollies the man at the ironing board."

"Nobody but a Chinaman can tell what they are talking about, but after the first word or two the laundryman looks almost human. Inscrutable the Chinaman always is, but his inscrutability is relieved then by a certain fluidity of manner. He smiles, nods and sometimes laughs out loud. There are men of his own race to talk to, but a white man who can speak his language is a special godsend in this dreary land. He follows the merchant to the door."

"Nice man," he says. "Velly nice man."

## JUST WHY HE HAD TO GO

Many Seemingly Important Reasons but the Last One Given Settled the Whole Matter.

"Yes, I really must go tomorrow."

"You can just as well stay till Monday."

"But the folks are expecting me."

"Telegraph them that you're going to stay."

"I'm sorry, but if I stay I'm liable to lose \$1,000 on that deal I told you of."

"Oh, pshaw, the deal can wait a few days."

"My manager has written me that my business needs my attention."

"Yes, but he is only afraid to assume a little responsibility. The business will be all right."

"There is an important meeting of the directors that I really must attend."

"Oh, they'll get along all right without you."

"You know how much I'd like to stay, but the fact is my railroad ticket runs out tomorrow."

"Well, in that case I suppose you will have to go. Be sure and come up to see us again in a month or two."—Puck.

## STILL CATCHING.

"What's become of Bill Jenkins, who used to catch on our school team?"

"Oh, he's still catching."

"Become a professional, eh?"

"No. See that iron building going up yonder? Bill's there; he's catching white-hot rivets in a keg."

## REASONABLE SUPPOSITION.

"Do you suppose that policeman is getting graft from anybody?"

"No, I think he's a perfectly honest policeman."

"Why?"

"I understand that he has been on the force only two days."

## REFLECTING ON SOLOMON.

The sluggard had gone to the ant and was considering her ways.

"I'm wise to you, all right," he said; "you're industrious enough, but you're a blamed little nuisance and I can prove it by every house keeper in the country."

## EVEN WITH LIVING HIGH.

"I get \$10,000 a year, and save a quarter of it."

"If I got that salary I think I could save as much as 50 cents."

## THE LIP.

"How are you down at Lehigh beach, M.?"

"So scarce that Grace is learning to swim out of a magazine."

## FELINE TASTES.

"My husband's chief pet is a little kitty he talks about at his club."

"Mine prefers a blind tiger somewhere down the street."

## A SHARP ONE.

"Well, my dear, any cutting remarks to make today?"

"Yes, indeed! The baby's got an

## THE WHITE HOPE

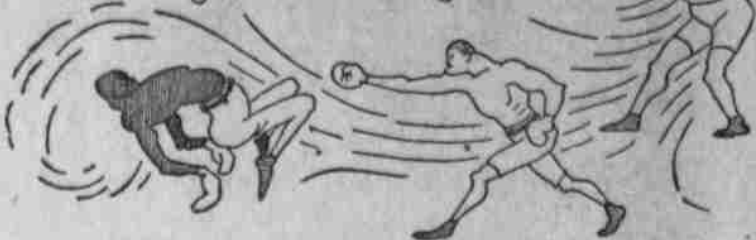
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Pray what is all this howdy-do About a 'white man's hope'? Why all this frantic fistie fuss; This digging up of dope; This trying out of plugs and mugs And pugs unknown to fame; In vain endeavors to retrieve The pugilistic game?

The problem seems a simple one From any point of view; They want a bloke to beat the 'smoke'?

Here's all they have to do: Just find a man of Jeffries' size, With Ruhlin's reach and height, With Kid McCoy's deceptive left And Bob Fitzsimmons' right; With old John L.'s pugacity And Dempsey's lion heart; With Jack McAuliffe's shiftiness, Young Griffo's blocking art;



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G. S. APPLEGARTH

## Man Coughs and Breaks Ribs.

After a frightful coughing spell a man in Neenah, Wis., felt terrible pains in his side and his doctor found two ribs had been broken. What agony Dr. King's New Discovery would have saved him. A few teaspoonfuls ends a late cough, while persistent use routs obstinate coughs, expels stubborn colds or heals weak, sore lungs. "I feel sure it's a God send to humanity," writes Mrs. Effie Morton, Columbia, Mo., "for I believe I would have consumption to day, if I had not used this great remedy." It's guaranteed to satisfy and you can get a free trial bottle or 50 ct. or \$1.00 size at All Druggists. Advertisement

## GREEN ROSE.

The general verdict upon the green rose is that it is more curious than beautiful. To botanists it is particularly interesting, since it is a proof that all parts of a plant above the root are modifications of the same thing, and in the green rose every part may be called a leaf.

This flower is a variety of the common China rose brought to England in the year 1835. It also gives a strong support to the view held by many botanists that all flowers were originally green and that the colors in flowers are analogous to the autumn tints of leaves. In the green rose the flowers generally put on a reddish tint when they begin to fade. —Harper's Weekly.

## Ends Hunt For Rich Girl.

Often the hunt for a rich wife ends when the man meets a woman that uses Electric Bitters. Her strong nerves tell in a bright brain and a firm temper. Her peach-bloom complexion and ruby lips result from her pure blood; her bright eyes from restful sleep; her elastic step from firm, free muscles, all telling of the health and strength Electric Bitters give a woman, and the freedom from indigestion, backache, headache, fainting and dizzy spells they promote. Everywhere they are woman's favorite remedy. If you're ailing try them. 50c at All Druggists. Advertisement

## Iceland Exploration.

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## ONLY IN THE LAST EXTREMITY.

"Do you believe in Platonic friendship?" he asked. "Not," she replied, "as long as there is a chance for anything else."

## ARMY OF BOY SCOUTS.

The Boy Scouts of Great Britain number more than 600,000.

## Makes The Nation Gasp.

The awful list of injuries on a Fourth of July staggers humanity. Set over against it, however, is the wonderful healing, by Bucklen's Arnica Salve, of thousands who suffered from burns, cuts, bruises, bullet wounds or explosions. Its quick healer of boils, ulcers, eczema, sore lips or piles. 25 cts at All Druggists. Advertisement

## Real Test.

There is something finer than to do right against inclination, and that is to have an inclination to do right. There is something nobler than to obey obedience, and that is joyful obedience. The rank of virtue is not measured by its agreeableness, but by its sweetness to the heart that loves it. The real test of character is joy. For what you rejoice in, that you love. And what you love, that you are, like. —Henry van Dyke.

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## HAD HIS EARNEST APPROVAL

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He was a burly, old-fashioned skipper, and had not yet become acquainted with all the latest improvements on steamers. When he went on the bridge of his new steam collier the engine room telegraph was the first thing that caught his eye.

"What's that for?" he demanded. "That goes down to the engine room," replied the mate, who was explaining things to him. "You see all the orders on it—'Full speed,' 'Half,' 'Slow,' 'Stop.' All you have to do is just to move the handle, and the thing's done."

"If I put the handle to 'Full,' will she go full speed?" asked the captain. "And if I turn it to 'Stop,' will she stop?"

"Certainly," said the mate.

"Ah, man," said the skipper, a slow, glad smile lighting his face after a long silence, "that's clever. It does away with all them imps of engineers."

"My child was burned terribly about the face, neck and chest. I applied Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil. The pain ceased, and the child sank into a restful sleep."—Mrs. Hanson, Hamburg, N. Y. Advertisement

## Be Careful in Speech.

If in our speech we would need consider how our words will affect those to whom they are spoken—if we would try to hear them with their ears and consider how they accept in their hearts, there would not be much passionate or unadvised speech; certainly there would be few spirits wounded or lives embittered by the words of our lips.—W. G. Horder.

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Man of No Force. He makes no friend who never made a foe.—Tennyson.

## DEATH WITH DUE FORMALITY

Execution of Criminals in Siam is Attended With a Great Degree of Ceremonial.

An execution in Siam is an extraordinary business, according to a correspondent of a medical journal in Paris, who was a witness. The doomed man, awakened at dawn, was led in chains to the temple, where candles were lit around him. He was exhorted to think of nothing, to disassociate his mind from mundane affairs, and was given the best meal of his life, the menu being carefully chosen according to the social status of the criminal. There were two executioners. One was hidden in some brushwood, while the other, dressed in vivid red, conducted the criminal to the place of sacrifice, bidding him to be seated on banana leaves, "in order to be entirely separated from earth." The condemned man was then put into position, awaiting the ax. Earth was put in his ears. For two hours or more nothing happened. Siamese law demands that the criminal shall bow his head voluntarily to the ax. This he does finally from sheer exhaustion, and immediately headman No. 2 rushes from his hiding place and does the rest. The executioners are then sprayed with holy water and otherwise purified from contact with the victim's soul.

## MUST TRAVEL BY WIRELESS

Physicians Unable to Account for Rapid Manner in Which News Circulates in a Hospital.

"A very efficient system of wireless telegraphy exists in every hospital," said the nurse. "Apparently all patients have the knack of transmitting messages, otherwise the news of serious cases would not travel so quickly and accurately from ward to ward. It is contrary to the rules for hospital attendants to retail gossip, and most of them observe strict secrecy, yet notwithstanding that precaution there is never an interesting case in the building whose history is not known and discussed in the remotest corner."

"Last week a boy suffering from a peculiar kind of throat trouble was brought into a first floor ward. The doctors were very much interested in the case, yet they took special pains never to mention it in the hearing of another patient. But for all the good their caution did they might as well have lectured on the case in every ward, for when the boy died men and women all about the hospital said to the nurses: 'So the poor boy died, did he? I suppose there wasn't much hope for him from the start.'"

"How did the news travel?"

## EASY RIDER.

"I stand for the uplift of the masses!" said the orator.

"Yes," replied Farmer Cornmeal; "only while the uplift is going on it seems to me you allus want to be on top o' the heap."—Washington Star.

## MUSIC AND FOOD.

"You don't care for music?" asked the cafe proprietor.

"Yes," replied Mr. Growcher. "But I don't look for it here any more than I would expect to find a buffet lunch at a symphony concert."

## ACCOUNTED FOR.

"I know a man who started a good business ten years ago and it is still in its initial stage."

"What kind of a business can it be?"

"That of making letter pins and badges."

## ITS LACK.

"Money, after all, means nothing but trouble."

"Still, it is the only kind of trouble which it is hard to borrow."

## NATURALLY.

"How do they begin with an aviation race?"

"How, you nunny? Why, of course, with a flying start."

## SECOND CHOICE.

"Jane, take the poodle out for a airing."

"The dust is very bad, mamma."

"Then, take the baby."

## HER DEFINITION.

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